

THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-39. (Canceled)

40. (Previously presented) A live streaming broadcasting method for broadcasting through a network, said method comprising the steps of inputting a plurality of camera image data and synthesizing said plurality of camera image data via a synthesizing process, and simultaneously outputting synthesized image data of said plurality camera image data through said network for auditing by clients.

41. (Previously presented) A live streaming broadcasting method for broadcasting through a network, said method comprising the steps of receiving one live streaming broadcasting image data through a network, and synthesizing said one live streaming broadcasting image data and other live streaming broadcasting image data by a synthesizing process, synthesized image data of said live streaming broadcasting image data are output through said network for auditing by clients.

42. (Previously presented) The live streaming broadcasting method according to claim 40, wherein said image data includes at least any one of static image data and video image data.

43. (Previously presented) The live streaming broadcasting method according to claim 41, wherein said image data includes at least any one of static image data and video image data.

44. (Previously presented) The live streaming broadcasting method according to claim 40, wherein said image data includes text display data input by an operation during broadcasting.

45. (Previously presented) The live streaming broadcasting method according to claim 41, wherein said image data includes text display data input by an operation during broadcasting.

46. (Currently amended) The live streaming broadcasting method according to ~~claims~~ claim 40, wherein said image data including designated information for an image display designation.

47. (Currently amended) The live streaming broadcasting method according to ~~claims~~ claim 41, wherein said image data including designated information for an image display designation.

48. (Previously presented) The live streaming broadcasting method according to claim 40, wherein said image data includes a plug-in data.

49. (Previously presented) The live streaming broadcasting method according to claim 41, wherein said image data includes a plug-in data.

50. (Previously presented) The live streaming broadcasting method according to claim 40, wherein said synthesizing process is alpha blend process or picture-in picture process.

51. (Previously presented) The live streaming broadcasting method according to claim 41, wherein said synthesizing process is an alpha blend process or picture-in picture process.

52. (Previously presented) A live streaming broadcasting method for live broadcasting through a network wherein link address information of a browser on the broadcaster side is output as a script, and a link address of a browser on the clients side on the basis of the script of said link address information to thereby synchronously switch the link address on the clients side to the broadcaster side.

53. (Previously presented) A live streaming broadcasting method for live broadcasting through a network wherein position information of a pointer displayed on a browser on the broadcaster side is output as a script, and a display position of a pointer on the browser on the clients side is designated on the basis of the script of said position information to thereby associate the display position of the pointer on the clients side with the broadcaster side.

54. (Previously presented) A live streaming broadcasting apparatus for broadcasting a live streaming image data through a network, comprising:
receiving means for receiving one live streaming image data through said network; and
outputting means for outputting said live streaming image data to said network for auditory by clients during receiving said image data.
55. (Previously presented) The live streaming broadcasting apparatus according to claim 54, wherein said outputting means outputs text display data input by an operation during broadcasting to said network for auditory by clients.
56. (Previously presented) The live streaming broadcasting apparatus according to claim 54, wherein said outputting means outputs image data including designated information for an image display designation.
57. (Previously presented) The live streaming broadcasting apparatus according to claim 54, wherein said outputting means outputs plug-in data to said network for auditory by clients.
58. (Previously presented) A live streaming broadcasting apparatus for broadcasting a live streaming image data through a network, said method comprising the steps of executing a process for outputting link address information of a browser on the broadcaster side as a script, and designating a link address of the browser on the clients side on the basis of the script of said link address information to thereby synchronously switch the link address on the clients side to the broadcaster side.
59. (Previously presented) A live streaming broadcasting apparatus for broadcasting a live streaming image data through a network wherein position information of a pointer displayed on a browser on the broadcaster side is output as a script, and a display position of the pointer on the browser on the clients side is designated on the basis of the script of said position information to thereby associate the display position of the pointer on the clients side with the broadcaster side.

60. (Previously presented) A live streaming broadcasting apparatus for broadcasting a live streaming image data through a network, comprising outputting means for outputting image data of image depicted by operation of the broadcaster on the browser on the broadcaster side to said network for auditory by clients.

61. (Previously presented) The live streaming broadcasting apparatus according to claim 60, said outputting means includes synthesizing means for synthesizing said image data of image depicted by operation of the broadcaster with animation image data, said output means outputting image data after synthesizing by said synthesizing means to said network.

62. (Currently amended) A computer program for synthesizing a plural camera image data input in [[an]] a computer to produce synthesized image data, comprising the following processes:

switching process for selecting camera image data for applying a suitable plurality of camera image data out of three or more camera image data input in said apparatus to said plurality camera image synthesizing process selectively;

synthesizing process said plural camera image data in order to be executed by said computer; and

outputting process for outputting synthesized image data of said plural camera image.

63. (Previously presented) The computer program according to claim 62, wherein said synthesizing process is alpha blend process or picture-in picture process.